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VOTE TO CANCEL OIL LEASES

Committee Approves Mellon Tax Reduction

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO BACK MEASURE

Republicans Vote in Favor of Low Surtax Maximum; Other Changes Favored.

WILL BACK LOW INCOME TAX

Little Difficulty Seen in Way of Bill; Would Make Lower Rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Republican members of the House ways and means committe today approved the 25 per cent surtax maximum proposed in the Mellon bill.

Approval also was given by the Republican to the treasury recommendation for a reduction in the normal income tax rates from 8 and 4 per cent to 6 and 3 per cent.

The majority members took action on the rate schedules after discussing the situation with the Republican steering committee. Several members, among them Chairman Green, are understood to have voted against accepting the Mellon surtax recommendation, but under the agreement, they are bound to stand by it in committee in the face of any opposition from the Democrats.

Reduction of the 1923 personal income taxes, which are payable this year on the basis of the Democratic tax revision plan, which would cut the normal rates to 2 per cent on incomes under $5,000 and 4 per cent under $8,000, was proposed in a joint resolution presented to the House today by Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas.

Chairman Green of the House ways and means committee, author of the proposal adopted by the Republican members of the committee yesterday to cut the 1923 taxes about 25 per cent as a part of the general revision bill, objected to immediate consideration of the resolution when it was asked for by Garner.

Garner pointed out that if the resolution were adopted 2,000,000 taxpayers would be relieved from making income tax returns on March 15, whereas under the plan suggested by the Republicans the reduction in 1923 taxes could not be approved before March 15, as it was incorporated in the revenue bill.

Reports Delayed On Seal Sale

MARTINEZ, Jan. 31—A meeting of the executicve committee of the Contra Costa Health Committee was held in this city last night, to make a report on the Christmas Seal sale conducted through this organization. Because figures from various sections were unavailable another meeting will be held on next Wednesday evening, at which time a complete report will be made and the seal sale finally closed.

At the Wednesday meeting also a committee will be named to take charge of and determine plans for Sunshine Camp for undernourished children next summer.

McKINLEY LODGE MEETS

McKinley Lodge No. 345 met at Masonic Hall last night. The meeting was presided over by Worshipful Master Conn.

Michael Hurley County Recorder, Dies at Martinez

MARTINEZ, Jan. 31—Michael Henry Hurley, 55, since 1907 Recorder of Contra Costa county, passed away at his home, 703 Main street at midnight, following an illness of several months.

Hurley had been in poor health for the past two years but had been around most of the time. One week ago he was at his office in the courthouse and on Wednesday evening sat up with his family until 10:30 when he retired, the end coming two hours later.

He was a representative and esteemed citizen of Martinez and had made a most creditable record as a county official. He was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, September 29, 1868, son of Michael and Margaret Hurley. His father died in 1902. There were eleven children born to this union, only two of whom are now living, Mrs. Frank Milliff of Martinez and John Hurley. He was also a brother of the late Mrs. Luke Bulger.

Hurley acquired his education in the public schools of Martinez where his parents removed in 1878. After finishing his education he learned the printer's trade. Later he became identified with various business firms of Martinez and Oakland, where he occupied positions of trust. He was elected to the office of public administrator in 1902, serving one term, discharging his duties in such a satisfactory and commendable manner that he was appointed to fill the office of county recorder in 1907, which position he has held ever since. He also filled the position of town clerk from 1892 to 1907. He was united in marriage to Miss Flora Irene Morford, of this city, December 25, 1912.

He was widely known throughout the county and held in high esteem in every section.

He was a charter member of the local Y. M. I. and was a member of the Knights of Columbus of Vallejo, Vallejo Elks Lodge, Eagles, Moose, Woodmen of World and L. O. E. S., all of Martinez.

Besides his wife and brother and sister, Hurley is survived by three young children: William, Margaret C. and L. Neil Hurley.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at 10 a. m. from St. Catherine's church here where mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul following which interment will be made in the Pacific Mausoleum at Foothill boulevard and 9th street, Oakland.

Arrangements for the funeral are being made by the H. J. Curry parlors of this city. The remains are at the Hurley home.

WILL BUILD HERE

A new home will be built here by Joseph Derkinderen, who recently came to this city from Wisconsin, it was announced yesterday. Derkinderen has purchased two lots on South Eighth street. The deal was made through the Paulsen Realty company.

MORE THAN 1000 HEAR SYMPHONY CONCERT HERE

Large Crowd Packs Roosevelt Junior High School Auditorium.

PROGRAM PROVES SUCCESS

Continuation of Affairs Expected as Result of Big Turnout.

The Richmond Symphony orchestra played to one of the largest audiences in its career last night, when a crowd estimated at nearly one thousand people packed the Roosevelt Junior High school auditorium.

As a result of the large turn out it is expected that the city council will give its approval to the continuation of the concerts. Practice will be maintained and the official decision of the council will be given Monday night.

Members of the orchestra expressed themselves as more than pleased at the big turnout.

The program given proved very popular, and repeated applause marked the evening. Two encore numbers were given, both of which were well received. The first was "The Whistler and His Dog," and the second, "Last Night on the Back Porch."

It was announced following the concert that music lovers who desire to hear special selections should write to Carl Richards, director, giving him the name of the number desired, and that the orchestra would render the piece.

The program given last night was as follows:

1. March, "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine," by John Philip Sousa.
2. Overture, "Zampa," by Herold.
3. Prelude to the second act of the opera, "Cyano" by Damrosch.
4. "Whistler and His Dog," by Arthur Pryor.
5. Two Hungarian dances (5 and 6) by Brahms.
6. Selection from the opera, "La Traviata," by G. Verdi.
7. Popular number, "Last Night on the Back Porch."
8. Intermezzo Serenade, adopted from the Melody of Franz Schubert.

Two Automobiles Damaged in Crash

Two automobiles were damaged in a collision at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Bissell avenue early yesterday afternoon, when a machine owned by A. L. Coster, local tire man, collided with a car driven by E. C. Defoe, 2175 Gaynor avenue.

Coster was traveling west on Bissell and Defoe north on Twenty-fourth. Defoe in a touring car and Coster in a small delivery car.

Coster tried to stop and Defoe swerved as far to the left as he could to avoid a collision, but Coster's car struck the right rear wheel of the other car, causing it to turn completely around and skid backwards over the sidewalks and turning Coster's car on its side.

Both automobiles were considerably damaged. No one was hurt.

A Demonstration in London on the Victory of the Labor Party

Coolidge Club Opens Offices In Oakland

Headquarters of the League of Coolidge Republican clubs of the Sixth Congressional district, Alameda county, was opened yesterday at 431 Twelfth street, Oakland. The entire second floor of the building has been secured and fitted for headquarters.

Three large rooms are used. There is a large assembly hall with chairs and tables, a room for the women voters, and an executive office. A corps of workers is in charge and voters have been invited to call at any time during the day and sign the rolls. Senator T. C. West is in charge of the headquarters.

With ten Calvin Coolidge clubs already organized in Alameda county, the baby of the group is the Hayward organization, which has just sent in its lists of officers and members to headquarters.

More than 100 members were present at the organization meeting of the Hayward club. The following officers were elected: President, L. B. Parson; vice presidents, Victor Lagrave, Joseph Lemos, . D. Hough, Mrs. J. H. Strowbridge, W. C. Crabbee; secretary, C. S. Long Jr.

Other Alameda county Coolidge clubs include five in Oakland, three in Alameda, one in Berkeley and one in Hayward.

Organization of district clubs will go rapidly on from this time, it was announced at headquarters today.

Man Carrying Gun Arrested By Police

Two men giving their names and addresses as Pat Eddis of Eureka, and L. E. Ames of Walnut Creek, were taken into custody by local police this morning on charges of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and are being held for investigation.

A gun was found concealed on Ames, who says he is a farmer of Walnut Creek. Numerous tools, among which were a wrench, and screw driver, were also found, which Ames claims belong to his car.

The men were arrested when found acting in a suspicious manner. Authorities plan a thorough probe of their activities.

CLARE HORNER ILL

Clare D. Horner, local attorney, is confined at his home, 241 Fifteenth street from a severe attack of tonsilitis, it was learned last night. He will probably be confined to his home for several days.

Would-Be Hold-up Man Frustrated By Car Conductor

A hold-up was frustrated by the nerve and quick wit of William Mazanec, conductor on the local street car lines early yesterday morning. The scene of the holdup was in Garrard boulevard at the Santa Fe crossing. Mazanec, who had just returned to the rear end of his car, after running ahead to flag the crossing, was ordered to "stick up his hands." Instead of complying he hurled a bottle of coffee from his lunch at the bandit. The robber was knocked down by the force of the blow. Mazanec in the meantime gathered his cash and fled up Garrard boulevard to Macdonald avenue. The bandit then ordered the motorman, H. Peters to beat it. Peters endeavored to start the car but was unable to do so as the circuit-breaker had been opened. The crew of the car were unable to give a description of the bandit to the police due to the darkness at the time of the hold-up. The police searched the neighborhood but were unable to find any traces of the would-be robber.

Truck Driver Is Robbed by Bandits

Leaping to the running board of an automobile truck operated by Jack Welsh, driver of the Alhambra Bottling works, two unmasked bandits at o'clock Wednesday night forced Welsh to drive his truck to one side of the waterfront highway near Shephard's Canyon and robbed him of $24.30. One of the two men enforced his orders to Welsh by keeping a pistol at the driver's side. Welsh reported the holdup to the sheriff's office and an investigation was made by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Joseph. Joseph found tire tracks of an automobile, which had apparently been secreted on a side road.

Welsh was going to Martinez from Pinole. The bandits took advantage of the Shepard Canyon hill, which the truck had to negotiate in low gear. With the truck proceeding slowly the men jumped to the running board and one pressed a revolver to Welsh's side and directed him to drive to one side of the road, where they searched the driver and then ordered him to drive on.

Welsh was able to furnish officers a good description of the men.

RETURNS FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stiver returned from Los Angeles where they have been visiting for some time.

The meeting of the Laborites following the victory of the Labor party in England. The meeting was held at the Royal Albert Hall. Photo shows left to right: J. Ramsay MacDonald, Miss Margaret Bondfield, M. P., J. H. Thomas, M. P., and Robert Smillie, M. P., on the platform.

Petitions Probate Of J. G. Lewis Will

A petition for probate of the will of the late John G. Lewis Sr., of Rihmond was filed in the Probate Court at Martinez yesterday by J. B. Murphy, a brother-in-law of the deceased.

The will was executed on the 17th of last November and nominates C. E. Riley as executor. According to the petition Riley has refused to act. The estate value is not over $5,000, the petition states.

The will directs that $500 go to the Baptist church in Richmond and the residue of the estate to relatives. Rodgers and Bray are attorneys for the petitioner.

Water Officials Tour This County

Investigating possibilities of the recently organized East Bay Public Utilities District furnishing water for irrigation purposes to east Contra Costa county farmers and to industrial concerns along the waterfront four officials of the district made a swing of Contra Costa county from Richmond to Brentwood returning to Oakland by way of San Leandro. Officials making the trip were Marston Campbell, John Kimball, Arthur Davis, and City Attorney W. J. Locke of Alameda.

At Crockett the officials conferred with officers of the California, Hawaiian Sugar company, which has been confronted for years with the problem of a pure and sufficient water supply. In the eastern end of the county they visited Crow Canyon, which was declared a suitable reservoir site for storing water for irrigation purposes.

The district was recently organized and takes in all the communities in the immediate east bay section. If plans of the district materialize it is declared that surplus water will be available and the trip through this county was with the idea of learning the demand for water and probable future expansion.

RESIGNS POSITION

B. F. O'Connor, Standard Oil official, has resigned his position and expects to leave this city in the near future, it was announced yesterday.

RESOLUTION TO VOID AGREEMENT PASSES SENATE

Investigation of Rumors of Investments on Stock Market Started.

SUBPOENAS ARE ISSUED

Expected Committee Will Ask For Record of Trading in Sinclair Oil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 — The Walsh resolution directing the President immediately to take measures to cancel former Secretary Fall's lease of naval oil lands to E. L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, passed the Senate today without a dissenting vote.

An intensive investibation into the rumors of stock speculation by Fall and his associates was initiated today. Subpoenas were issued by the Senate investigating committee to Washington members of the stock brokerage firm of W. B. Hibbs and Company, as well as the New York correspondent. Hibbs is the principal stock broker in Washington.

It is understood that the committee will ask for a statement of the trading in Sinclair Consolidated Oil, and the parties for whom the trading was done, in the first four months of 1922, when Fall was engaged in leasing Teapot Dome to Sinclair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—The resolution demanding the resignation of Secretary Denby was taken up today by the Senate, after it had passed unanimously the Walsh resolution proposing annulment of the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Climaxing four days of arcimonious debate and ten days of sensational developments, the Senate this afternoon passed the Walsh resolution declaring that the leasing of oil lands in California and Wyoming to E. L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair was "surrounded by fraud and corruption," and directing President Coolidge to institute legal proceedings to cancel the leases made by ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall. The vote was unanimous.

Just as the senate was about to vote on the Walsh resolution, Senator Howell, Republican, of Nebraska proposed a substitute which have President Coolidge "immediately seize" the lands leased to Sinclair and Doheny.

The Senate decided to vote first on the Howell resolution and then on the Walsh resolution, after each had spoken for ten minutes. Howell was the only member to vote for his proposal.

High School Pupils At Revival Meet

The pupils of the Richmond high school attended the revival meetings at the tabernacle last night at Tenth and Nevin. The tabernacle was filled to capacity. The evening was given over to the younger folks and Mr. Brown spoke in a tone benitting the young people admonishing them to carry on God's work. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Jones did excellent work.

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STRAW VOTE ON MELLON PLAN

The Literary Digest is now conducting a straw vote on the Mellon Tax Plan, over fifteen million blanks having been mailed to voters throughout the country. A straight YES or NO is asked for on the ballot, and it is thought that a majority of the blanks will be returned.

With partisan and non-partisan comment being given on the Mellon Tax Plan it will be interesting to note the result of the ballot. There seems little doubt, however, but that a majority will favor the plan. Any measure which would mean reduced tax is sure of approval by those who pay the bills.

The democrats were several months slow in preparing for action—and then they did so only when it became apparent that the Mellon legislation was receiving the strong backing of the American public. President Coolidge openly came out in favor of the plan, and declared himself in favor of reducing expenditures.

In making its announcement relative to the straw vote the Literary Digest says:

"The demand for tax reduction is the paramount issue before the country today. The only question in dispute is how to secure the reduction. Many plans have been proposed by various political groups or leaders, but attention has become focused almost entirely upon one plan—the Mellon Plan.

"The Mellon Plan reduces the taxes on all incomes in varying degrees; it provides that an earned income (salary, wages, professional services, etc.) shall not be taxed as highly as an income from stocks, bonds, etc. The so-called nuisance taxes such as the moving picture admission tax, the telephone tax and the telegraph tax also are eliminated.

"Controversy on the question of tax reduction is raging at white heat in the press and among the citizens of the nation. It must be decided quickly. The decision rests with Congress, and all the members of the House and Senate are naturally anxious to know the wishes of the people with regard to this very important matter."

Democrats are opposed to the Mellon Plan. They know that its adoption would be a victory for the Republicans and for the Republican administration. The result of the ballot will, therefore, give an indication of the strength of the two parties.

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LENINE'S ACHIEVEMENT

Lenine, with all his errors and crimes, may have been the man for his time. Fate or Providence is usually wiser than current human judgment. History may give Lenine credit for two big things.

First, he held Russia together—the real Russia, as distinguished from some of its non-Russian nationalities—at a time when it was weak and confused and rival powers were trying to tear it to pieces. That was the deed of a strong man and a patriot, however objectionable the methods used may have seemed at the time to outsiders. Russia is a great, homogeneous country. The Russians are a mighty people, in their infancy as national life is measured. If they develop hereafter as a leading nation of the world, one in language, spirit and purpose, making a great contribution to human progress, it will be party because Nicolai Lenine held them together so that, when their time should come, they might fulfill their destiny.

Second, he made a practical trial of Socialism, and showed all the world that, whatever its theoretical merits, it is not adapted to human society at present. The value of this sevice has not been appreciated as it should be. American conservatives especially have raged against Lenine and all his works, when they should have risen up and called him blessed. His service was none the less valuable for being unintentional.

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MICHAEL H. HURLEY

Michael H. Hurley, a pioneer of Contra Costa county and recorder since 1907, is dead. His passing takes a man well liked and favorably known throughout the whole county.

Hurley came to California and to Contra Costa county from Massachusetts when he was a boy and had been active in civic affairs for many years. His death will be regreted by his hundreds of friends and acquaintances throughout the state.

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Suisun—Remodeling of Arlington hotel to start at once.

San Francisco—New $2,000,000 Matson Navigation Co. home completed.

Los Angeles—New Peoples Bank and Trust Company being organized to operate on cooperative basis.

Redding—Plans and specification being prepared for additional street paving.

Dixon—Proposed East Dixon Irrigation and Drainage District, comprising 30,000 acres, to be laid out at once.

Pomona—Glover Leaf Products, Inc., planning substantial enlargement of local plant.

Riverside—Local building program for 1924 to run over $2,000,000.

LINE O' SMILES

By Gloom Chaser

Hello folks. "Irrigation is a dam nuisance," growled the salmon as he hit his head on the concrete wall."

It would seem that a little Dutch Cleanser rather than rouge and powder, was needed to alter the complexion of the modern girl's thoughts.

Advice

When you and your girl are made one,
With her you should not fight;
A husband's always wrong, my son,
A wife is always right.

Being a real American isn't a matter of birthplace. It's a matter of mental make-up.

If love is blind then divorce must be deaf, dumb and blind.

Darkness covers a multitude of disheveled coiffures in a theatre. As proof of the fact, watch how quickly a woman dons her hat after the lights are turned on.

The Richmond jeweler showed the customer a clock which he explained would run eight days without winding.

"For goodness sake," the customer exclaimed, "how long would it run if you wound it?"

A boy considers a bad cold a good cold if it's bad enough to keep him out of school.

Moonshine is liquid sunstroke.

Blankety Blank Verse

The cow it is a funny thing,
Quite unlike you or me,
How it does just what it does
I never could quite see.

When you or I do chew,
We spit a time or two;
But the cow chews without quittin
And never stops for spittin'.

Don't expect the plums to fall into your lap. You've got to shake the tree.

If you want to be comfortable in this world you've got to believe things that you don't understand.

Men are so funny. A Chicago man who never kissed his wife whipped a piano mover who tried it.

Equal chance in the world should be given to those born with a silver spoon and those born with a pick and shovel in their mouths.

"But," said the employer, "are you an all-around man—a thoroughly trained mechanic?"

"Oh, yes," the man assured him; "for six years I had experience at the Ford works."

"And what did you do there all that time?"

"Well," said the man, "I screwed on nut 467."

SAFE FAT REDUCTION

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Tax Reduction Plan Explained

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Secretary Mellon regards as practical and feasible the plan of Republican members of the House ways and means committee to make the proposed tax reductions effective on the 1923 payments which taxpayers will remit to the government beginning March 15. He believes the step would entail no difficulties on the treasury.

Under the optional plan of paying taxes in four installments, probably 9 0per cent of the tax payers take advantage of the privilege of retaining moneys that might otherwise be turned into the treasury in a lump sum on the first tax paying date.

The mechanics of dealing with the retroactive reduction, in Mellon's opinion, would be largely a paper transaction, consisting of the placing by the treasury of a credit to the taxpayer on future installments. Little cash rebate, he believes, would be involved.

The treasury has had no opportunity to estimate the decrease in the total government income resulting from the proposed change, but some officials made the guess today it would range around $200,000,000 on the payments this year if the 25 per cent reduction all along the line on tax rates is agreed upon as suggested in the ways and means committee.

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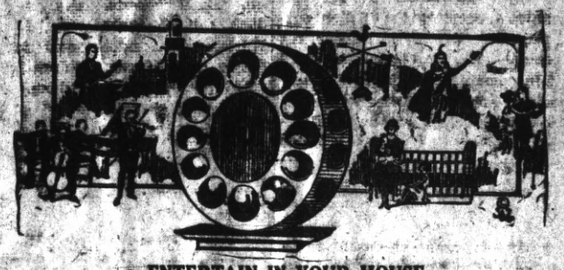

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"Broken Silence" Curwood Story At Macdonald

If all the motion pictures produced were like "The Broken Silence," the screen version of James Oliver Curwood's story which opens tonight at the Macdonald Theatre, there would be no agitation for censorship or no call for "better pictures."

The story tells of the love of Cameron Bruce, an office in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, for Jeanne Marat. Jeanne, by the way, is more than ably played by beautiful Zena Keefe, one of the most talented artists before the camera today, while the role of Bruce is in the capable hands of Robert Elliot. The balance of the cast includes J. Barney Sherry, known for his work in many of Marshall Neilan's productions, Gypsy O'Brien, Roy Gordon, and a truly remarkable child player, Master Joseph DePew.

Record Broken In Petroleum Industry During Past Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Production of petroleum in the United States broke all records in 1923, incomplete figures indicating an output of 735,000,000 barrels, according to geoligical survey statistics made public. This is an increase of 30 per cent over 1922 and nearly 40,000,000 barrels more than the total world production in 1920. Although crude oil exports totaled 17,000,000 barrels and consumption made a record increase of 20 per cent or approximately 711,000,000 barrels, according to the report, pipe line and tank farm stocks increased 79,000,000 to 333,000,000 barrels.

The report said the unprecedented output was due to "flush yield" from a number of highly productive new fields in California. While prices tended downward in 1923 due to over supply, the report said the year 1924 opens with a distinct change in general conditions.

"Production," it said, "has been sharply checked and consumption apparently will soon be greater than the new supply so that it will be necessary to draw upon stocks. The peak of production may have been reached in 1923, and concern with regard to the condition of over-supply may before longt give way to anxiety as to a source of petroleum adequate to meet the ever-growing demands."

Point Happenings

VISITS WITH GRAND DAUGHTER

Peter Rolph of San Francisco, is visiting with his grand daughter, Mrs. Kurt Mews at her home on Arizona avenue, Point Richmond.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Morley, West Richmond avenue, is recovering from injuries received last Saturday in an automobile accident.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. E. C. Estes, who has been confined to her home on Scenic avenue, is rapidly growing better and is able to receive her friends now at her home.

Bankers' Shares In S. O. Will Be Sold In Richmond

The following companies comprise the group:

Vacuum Oil, Standard Oil of California; Standard Oil of Indiana, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of New York, Standard Oil of Ohio, Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Prairie Pipe Line Co., Angle American Oily Co., Ltd., Imperial Oil Ltd.

During the past 12 years this group have paid their stock owners an average of 21 1-4 per cent per year and their stock has increased 1058 per cent.

For information regarding these investments see J. B. Baldwin, 422 Macdonald, Ave., Richmond, Calif., Phone Rich. 613. 2-1-6

Boiler Shop No. 1 Team Is Victorious

Boiler Shop No. 1 team won over the Lub Compound bowlers in the matches played at the Seventh stseet bowling alley last night. Boiler Shop No. 2 team won from the Electric department bowlers. High individual score was made by Gregg, of Boiler Shop No. 1 team, who rolled 614 for the three games.

The scores were as follow:

Lub Compound				
Vanskike	159	189	169	517
Yates	161	159	155	475
Hansen	139	162	139	440
Whetstone	164	173	200	531
Dietrich	187	171	177	535
Total	898	942	926	2766
Boiler Shop				
Pinkerton	179	157	203	539
Gregg	187	191	236	614
Daley	177	203	209	589
Meyers	160	155	185	500
Nesbitt	180	199	174	553
Total	925	948	1050	2921
Boiler Shop No. 2				
Burns	168	172	218	558
Darden	157	177	156	490
Healy	150	127	152	429
Strickling	202	150	170	522
Shuster	141	194	126	511
Total	944	946	998	2888
Electric Department				
Brown	180	190	229	599
Jones	89	114	140	343
McLaughlin	156	135	158	449
Hugas	133	154	213	500
Pace	144	144	144	432
Total	802	837	984	2623

Antioch—Modern apartment house and theatre to be erected on site of old Palace Hotel.

Pixley—$1,000-acre Schiffmann ranch to be planted entirely to cotton.

Cloverdale—Standard Oil Company buys site for construction of oil distributing station.

Boy Millionaire Placed in Jail

DOYLESTOWN, (Pa.), Jan. 31—A cell in Buck's county jail shelters 'Doylestown's boy millionaire" instead of the $600,000 Italian villa that was to grace the countryside for the entertainment of himself and friends.

The young guest of the county meanwhile professes willingness to face Judge Ryan in criminal court and to confess that, instead of being the immediate heir to a fortune of $24,000,000 from an uncle in California, he stole and sold for $25 two gold watches belonging to Samuel Riegle, a farmer of Dyerstown near here, with whom he lived for three weeks.

"I cannot furnish bail," said the self-styled possessor of millions when Justice Irvin M. James demanded $500 security for the prisoner's appearance in court.

Neither did the youthful "millionaire" deny the accusation that, instead of being Alfred H. Harrison, a combination Pactolus and Munchausen, he was Abraham Velinsky, alias Vallenski, alias Vallen, alias George Smith, a Philadelphia crook, nicknamed the "Submarine Burglar," who served part of an eighteen-months' sentence in Holmesburg following arrest in Philadelphia in July, 1922, charged with felonious entry and larceeny.

Velinsky, despite positive identification by Riegle, resented the assertion that he was a 'cheap crook." He admitted taking the watches, pawning them to obtain funds to pay passage to Baltimore, and tramping back to Danboro, four miles north of here, where he asked Carey Moyer's permission to sleep in his barn. Moyer recognized him and caused his arrest.

"I have money coming to me, and I will get my fortune of $24,000,000 just as soon as I get married," he asserted indignantly. 'How do you know I have no money? It is none of your business what my home address may be or where my fortune is at this time. All I can say is that after I get out of here I will make good my promises to Doylestown."

Riegle, who had lent the youth $10 at various times, when the young dreamer conjured up the $600,000 villa, a $25,000 athletic stadium and various other projects to beautify Doylestown when the $24,000,000 should be paid over, testified that the "boy millionaire" was "broke" when the loans were negotiated. However, Reigle said he missed only three watches when Velinsky disappeared. Constable Wodock produced one of these watches, the two others being in Philadelphia, at the same time announcing his intention to question Mrs. Ada Hoffman, from whom Velinsky is believed to have stolen some jewelry a day after his disappearance from Doylestown. Velinsky, it is alleged, repeated to Mrs. Hoffman tales of wealt hand intended philanthropy similar to those which won the confidence and cash of Doylestown resident.

Oroville—Pacific Gas and Electric Company to spend $100,000 improving local system.

Vote $50,000 For Relief Work Among German Methodists

A resolution was adopted yesterday afternoon by the Council of the Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal church endorsing an appeal for $50,000 made by the Board of Foreign Missions for relief work among the Methodist people in Germany.

The executive committee read a statement to the Council saying, "A strange crisis has been reached in Germany. Several millions of people are threatened with starvation. In view of Bishop Nuelson's statement of very serious conditions concerning our ministers and other church workers, we recommend that the committee on appropriation endeavor to make available a sum of $50,000 for the relief of our preachers, deaconesses and other workers."

The Council unanimously endorsed the appeal.

Dr. Frank M. North, New York, N. Y., said that there was real suffering and privation among the deaconesses, preachers and their families in Germany, and that the church must give immediately aid.

"Unemployment, high prices and low wages have combined to create a desperate situation," Dr. Patterson said. "Germany is struggling to solve her problems, but must receive foreign assistance on a large scale if a terrible calamity is to be averted. Food supplies from foreign countries must come soon to save the lives of thousands of children who have been long undernourished and are in no condition to meet the growing menace of ricketts and tuberculosis."

Coolidge Wins American Public

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30—"There are few instances in American political history in which a leader has so quickly and firmly won the American public as President Coolidge has. The simple and romantic manner of his taking the oath of office in his father's house arrested the attention of the nation. His attitude on publications, his clear-cut conviction and courage, his performance of duty apparently unconcerned with his prospects as a candidate, finally made his campaign a spontaneous demand of the people."

United States Senator S. D. Fess, of Ohio, one of the nation's authorities on our educational system, thus commented in an interview today.

"Americans admire clean living, high personal standards, sincere impulses and policies. The American public at this time is thinking very earnestly of the duties of citizenship and respect for law and order.

"The remarkable popularity of President Coolidge, which will continue to grow, is largely due to his belief in and emphasis on the transcendent importance of the moral values of the nation. This accounts for the united goodwill of the church movements in America. The helpful attention to the womanhood of the nation, the glorifying of the American home and the recognition of the need today of broad toleration between all classes.

"I predict the President will be one of the most popular men in American history. His popularity will be based, not on the events of the passing hour, but on the principles that abide in the hearts of our citizenship."

A Well Known Resident

Mr. Roberts Tells of an Interesting Experience

There are few men in Richmond better known—none whose endorsement would be better respected than Mr. Roberts. He is only one of many Richmond people who have given Doan's Pills their public endorsement. Surely Record-Herald readers cannot ask for more convincing evidence.

F. Roberts, deputy sheriff, of 542 Tenth street, Richmond, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy to me. I used them while on a trip to England a few years ago. Shortly after arriving, I had an attack of kidney troble. I had severe backache and soreness over my kidneys and the action of my kidneys was irregular. Doan's Pills soon fixed me up in good shape and rid me of backaches. I have come to depend on Doan's if I have the least sign of kidney trouble and they give me prompt relief."

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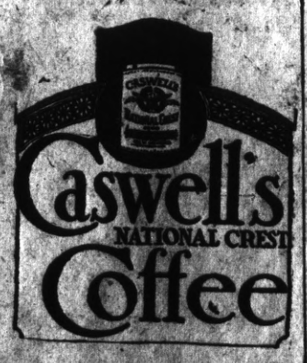

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Oakland, Calif., Dec. 12, 1923.

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One day I happened to meet a friend on the street to whom I told my troubles. He said, "Why do you not go to the Fong Wan Herb Company? They will help you."

So as a last resort I went to the FONG WAN HERB CO. at 548 8th St., Oakland, and before I could tell their specialist my troubles, why he up and tells me what is the matter with me.

Now, after several weeks of their treatment, I feel like a new man and cannot speak too highly of the FONG WAN HERB CO.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 415

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE PORTIONS OF MACDONALD AVENUE, NEVIN AVENUE AND ROOSEVELT AVENUE; AND THIRTY-FOUTH STREET, THIRSIXTH STREET AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.

CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT, AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE EXPENSES OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That Thirty-fourth Street, Thirty-fifth Street and Thirty-sixth Sreet between the northeasterly line of Macdonald Avenue and the northeasterly line of the Richmond- Pullman Home Tract; Nevin Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue between the northwesterly line of said Richmond-Pullman Home Tract and the northwesterly line of Thirty-seventh Street; and the northwesterly side of Thirty-seventh Street at its intersections with Nevin Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue, be graded and the roadways paved with Richmond Standard Macadam pavement eight (8) inches in thickness, and that cement concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks, wing walls and portals, catch basins of cement concrete with cast-iron frames and covers, culverts of corrugated iron pipe and of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe, and culverts of corrugated iron and cement concrete to be constructed thereon.

That a culvert of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipes with a manhole of brick and concrete with a cast iron rim and cover be constructed in Macdonald Avenue between Thirty-fourth Street and Thirty-fifth Street.

The grades to which the work provided for herein shall be done and the improvement made, shall be differnt from the official grades which have heretofore been formally established and such new or different grades shall be those shown on the plans adopted for said work and hereinafter referred to.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials and to the grades as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans, and Specifications No. 415, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of January, 1924, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 4, Richmond Pullman-Home Tract as shown on map entitled, "Map of Richmond Pullman-Home Tract", filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California on December 20, 1910, and running thence in direct lines as follows: to the northwesterly corner of said Richmond-Pullman Home Tract, thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 30, Block 16 said Richmond-Pullman Home Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 19 said Block 16, thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 19; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 15, Block 9 said Richmond-Pullman Home Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 15, thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 14, Block 8, Richmond- Pullman Home Tract; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 14; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 12, Block 1 said Richmond-Pullman Home Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 12; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 28 said Block 1; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1 said Block 1; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 8, Block 2, said Richmond-Pullman Home Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 8; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 2; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Lot 1; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 8, Block 3, said Richmond-Pullman Home Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 8; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 3; thence to the southeasterly corner of last said Lot 1; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 4 said Block 4; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 4; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 5 said Block 4 and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) or more remaining unpaid for twenty days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15th) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by properly owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the said Improvement Act of 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 18th day of February, 1924, at the hour of 9 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond, at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, or to the proposed change or modification of grade, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Richmond Record Herald a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insections in said newspaper, and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by law.

All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911", approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 28th day of January, 1924, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Garrard, Ogburn, Scholes, Black, Carey and Scott.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Lane, Plate and Hartnett.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 29th day of January, 1924.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

Approved:

W. W. SCOTT,
Mayor.

Publish Jan. 30 and 31, 1924.

Report On Tourist Travel Is Given For Last Season

That the Lincoln Highway and other connecting roads leading from the East and Middle West to the Pacific Coast carried a million tourists into California by motor car during the year 1923 is the estimate made by the automobile clubs. This figure is a gain of approximately 50 per cent over the estimate for 1922 which at that time set a new standard.

The Automobile Club of Southern California in Los Angeles estimates the number of cars arriving during the course of the year very carefully on a basis of those applying for information at its main office in Los Angeles, and 29 branches, on the basis of the cars shipped through its facilities, and on the count made by the Department of Agriculture at the state boundary on all main roads.

The total number of arrivals during the calendar year according to the most conservative check was 234,000 cars. The average number of persons in each vehicle, which by the way has been raised materially during the past three years, is now four. This will bring the total of motoring visitors to approximately 936,000. Too, near a million to bother California!

Undoubtedly every county in California can trace a portion of its increase in population during 1923 to this unprecedented influx of motoring tourists. The development of the transcontinental connections is best indicated by the fact that as compared with this traffic volume of 1923 the best available records indicate that not more than 100 or 150 cars at the outside crossed the American continent under their own power in 1913.

Every state in the West is begining to lay emphasis upon the vast value of this annual movement of population which bears in its train prosperity for those states which have come to be looked upon as "the playground of America" and which have had the foresight to rapidly develop the connecting highways permitting this horde of tourists with their thousands of daily needs to be catered to, to stay and enjoy and spend.

The American West is just awakening to the fact, foreseen by but a few ten years ago when the Lincoln Way was laid out, that her assets of air and altitude, scenery, solititude and sunshine, will in the long run far outweigh the value of her mines of gold and silver which were responsible for the first westward rush.

Authorities in Denver estimate that motorists spent at least $45,500,000 in Colorado during 1923. Southern California figures that she has had a permanent increase in population during 1923 of approximately 160,000 people—the equivalent of adding a whole city like Bridgeport, Conn., Grand Rapids, Mich., or Dallas, Texas. These people came by motor but will stay permanently, according to California observers.

Life Insurance Sales Show Big Increase During Past Year

The year 1923 is the record year for sales of ordinary life insurance according to figures just published by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau of New York. Sales in 1923 were 19 per cent greater than in 1922 and were decidedly greater than in 1920, previously the record life insurance year. Over $5,833,000,000 of insurance was sold by companies doing about 80 per cent of the legal reserve ordinary business in this country. This is an average of about $16,000,000 of insurance sold per day, or an average amount of new insurance bought from the forty-eight reporting companies of nearly $50 per person in the entire population.

Large Figures

The amount of new business paid for in December, 1923, rose to $591,013,000; that is, 23 per cent over the November figure, but this was only about the normal seasonal rise from November to December, due to the special efforts of the agents to get first payments on issued policies before the close of the year. The increase over December, 1923, was 19 per cent, or the same as the average increase for the year as a whole.

In the eight divisions into which the bureau has divided the country, sales in 1923 increased from 14 per cent to 21 per cent above the 1923 figure. This shows how well the total increase was distributed over the entire country. Only three states did not exceed their 1922 record. These three were Arizona and Montana, in which 98 per cent of the 1922 volume of business was done and South Dakota in which the volume of business was exactly the same in the two years. The maximum increase for any state was shown by Florida where sales were 38 per cent over last year.

Records Broken

Taking the country as a whole the bureau finds that in every month of 1923 sales were higher than in the corresponding month in 1921 or 1922, the only other years for which monthly figures are available. The increased sales of life insurance are a reflections of the prosperity of general business in 1923; of the ever increasing appreciation by the public of the uses and value of life insurance; and of the development of new uses for life insurance, such as insurance to pay off inheritance taxes, insurance to protect a business in the event of the death of an important officer or partner, and insurance to provide a fixed income to the beneficiary.

An agent used to try to sell any kind of a policy at all to a prospect whose needs were often totally unknown to him. Now, by the modern methods, the agent studies the needs of each individual prospect and suggests to him the kinds and amount of insurance which best fill his needs for protection, and in doing this the agent usually sells more insurance and performs a greater service to the insured.

Minister Tells Of First Meeting With President Coolidge

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30—This is the story of the first contact by a European minister, clad in all the glory of Solomon, with Calvin Coolidge, and the effect which the simplicity of the latter produced on the sensibilities of the diplomat.

This minister extraordinary and envoy plenipotentiary had served his government in Italy and had been transferred to Washington.

In Rome he had attended the usual receptions, soirees and other functions, at which diplomats are expected to foregather. Agreeably with the European custom, each time he spent many hours polishing the metals on his gorgeous attire and freshing the ribbons and acoutrements.

He had learned, prior to coming Washington, that the United States was the most puissant and wealthiest nation on earth, where people ate meat three times a day, where more than eighty per cent of the automobiles of the world were operated. He visualized the reception at the White House as promising splendor to eclipse the effulgence of the sun itself.

In the course of usual events, this minister was invited to the recent annual diplomatic reception. When he entered the White House, he was a spectacle to behold. The resplendent glory would make a Solomon envious. His surprise was unbounded. The decorations, while tasteful were simple, and much like those in any well-to-do American home. Mrs. Coolidge was dressed simply and was free from any mannerisms. There was not the blaze of a single jewel. There was a straightforward, honest, courteous welcome, the same as would be found in the majority of American homes.

Let us quote the diplomat himself:

"The President was dignified, yet pleasant, a man of great reserve power. No man at the reception was more plainly dressed. He appeared to have seen life in the rough and to look at it from that viewpoint.

"I have been three years at the Italian Court. As I stood in front of President Coolidge, I felt very much as an exotic. He made me feel at home, yet homesick, for he was just my sort of folk. I wanted to get into my old clothes and spend an informal hour with the President and his wife, and I am sure they would enjoy it too. We have put away our jewels and decorations. The next time I call at the White House, at other than a reception occasion, I shall wear a sack suit. I know I shall feel much at home.

"Your President helps me understand why the United States is such a great nation—no frills, but a sturdiness of purpose—a spirit that pioneers and builds that which is good as well as big."

State Government Financial Report Figures Are Given

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28—According to reports made to the Department of Commerce, the total revenues of the state governments in 1922 amounted to $1,159,445,130, or $10.71 per capita. The total payments amounted to $1,280,237,898, or an average of $11.82 for each person, consisting of expenses for maintenance and operation of state governments, $920,884,820; interest on debt, $41,308,039; and payments for permanent improvements, $318,045,039; making an excess of all costs over revenues of $120,792,768, or $1.12 per capita. This indicates that the revenues are sufficient to cover ordinary running expenses of the state governments pay the interest on the public debt, and a part of the cost of permanent improvements, the difference being met by the issuance of bonds. The payments from the proceeds of the sale of these bonds are reported as costs of government the year such payments are made; the taxes and other revenues collected to meet the principal and interest of such debt are recorded as a revenue the year collection is made.

Expenditures

The total cost of government in 1922 of the 48 states amounted to $1,220,237,898, or $11.82 per capita. Of this total $918,187,367, or $71.7 per cent was for maintenance and operation of general departments consisting of $71,206,450 for general government, $52,738,711 for protection to person and property, $42,021,912 for development and conservation of health and sanitation, $106,337,1999 for highways, $162,468,927 for charities, hospitals, and corrections, $329,863,282 for schools, $2,002,778 for libraries, $1,869,609 for recreation, and $127,682,757 for miscellaneous purposes. For maintenance of public service enterprises the state governments expended $2,697,453; for interest on the debt of the states, $41,308,039; and for permanent improvements, $318,045,039, representing 24.8 per cent of the total governmental costs. The per capita governmental cost payments increased from $5.03 in 1915 to $11.62 in 1922.

Revenues

The total revenue receipts of the state governments amounted to $1,159,445,130 or $10.71 per capita, including $348,291,293 from general property taxes, $196,082,194 from special taxes, $8,322,958 from poll taxes, $305,366,621 from licenses, $9,409,958 from special assessments, $6,002,030 from fines and forfeits $110,716,211 from subventions and gifts, $55,006,324 from interest, rents and highway privileges, $116,549,100 from earnings of general departments, and $3,698,438 from earnings of public service enterprises. In the 48 states property taxes, general and special, represented 46.9 per cent of the total revenues in 1922. The per capita revenue receipts increased from $4.66 in 1915 to $10.71 in 1922.

In 1915, 1916, and 922 the total government costs of the state governments, including permanent improvements, exceeded the revenues, but the revenues were sufficient to meet the expenses of operation and maintenance and interest charges. In 1917, 1918 and 1919 the revenues were sufficient to met all governmental costs, including permanent improvements.

Indebtedness

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of the 48 states amounted to $879,075,619 in 1922. The per capita debt was $8.12 in 1922, and $4.31 in 1915.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies

For the 48 states the assessed valuation of property subject to ad valorem taxation for state purposes in 1922 was $106,170,655,119; the amount of taxes levied was $350,351,743; and the per capita tax levy, $3.24.

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Industrial Accidents in Oil Fields Cause Loss of $1,000,000

Industrial accidents in the California oil fields represent a gross loss of nearly $1,000,000 a year to the oil industry, according to the Department of the Interior, which, through the Bureau of Mines is conducting a study of the subject. The figure given does not include the additional large amount lost through decreased work resulting from the disorganizing effect which accidents have on the workers.

According to H. C. Miller, associate petroleum engineer, Bureau of Mines, who is making this statistical study, 14.17 per cent of the accidents to oil workers, resulting in 29.38 per cent of all the time lost because of accidents, were caused by the machinery at drilling and producing wells. A detailed survey shows that 39.34 per cent of accidents, causing 54.27 per cent of the total number of days lost through injuries, were sustained by the drilling crews engaged in drilling operations. In terms of days lost pumpers and oilers come next, though field roustabouts and laborers rank second as regards the number of accidents.

As a source of accidents, heavy lifting and straining closely follows the machinery at drilling and producing wells, though falls of persons caused the loss of more than four times as many days, due largely to the serious character of the accidents resulting from falls of workers from derricks and derrick ladders.

An average of slightly more than three per cent of the total days worked by the employees of nine out of the ten companies whose records were studied by the Bureau of Mines were lost on account of injuries received during the course of employment.

In all 4108 tabulatable accidents causing disability lasting longer than the day of injury and resulting in a total loss of 274,829 days, occurred during the years 1921 and 1922 to the employees in the drilling and producing departments of the ten oil companies whose reports were available for this study. This number represents approximately two-thirds of all the lost time accidents met with in the oil fields of California during 1921 and 1922 and are fairly representative of the accidents occurring in the oil fields of California.

The progress of the "safety first" movement in the oil fields of California during the past few years has been remarkably rapid, Mr. Miller points out, in Serial 2557, just issued by the Bureau of Mines. It has been generally concluded by those who have learned to value the life and limbs of their employees, that safety is essential to efficiency and no company that has a high accident rate can be considered an efficient organization. Accidents have a destructive effect on the morale of any body of workers and cause disorganizations and delays.

It is therefore evident that the employer and employee must work hand in hand to attain the desired end of reducing these avoidable accidents to a minimum, but it remains for the employer to take the initiative. His first duty is to provide adequate and effective safeguards and safety devices for all dangerous machinery and working places and thereby show evidence of his earnestness to lessen the hazards around which his employees are forced to work. The employee should feel that whatever is done in the way of providing safeguards is for his benefit and unless his full and willing cooperation is given, safeguards alone will not assure the total prevention of accidents.

Practically every accident in the oil fields and especially at the derricks is a repetition of a similar accident occurring at the same or other parts of the field. Thoroughly acquainting the workmen with the hazards they are working under will tend to avoid a large proportion of the accidents and especially if they then use care and judgment in fulfilling their duties.

Riverside—3,000-acre ranch in Pedley district to be subdivided into tracts of one-half acre to five acres.

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The Santa Fe System paid $2.11 for the same quantity of fuel that $1.00 paid for in 1915; $1.77 for the same quantity of materials and supplies, other than fuel, that $1.00 paid for in 1915; $2.22 for the same number of hours of labor worked in 1922 as $1.00 paid for in 1915. Aggregating all operating expenses, it paid in 1922, $2.05 for the same number of hours worked and same quantity of materials and supplies as it paid $1.00 for in 1915. It paid $2.90 in taxes in 1922 for every $1.00 paid in 1915.

Santa Fe System employes received an average annual compensation in 1922 of $1.81 for every $1.00 received in 1915, and the cost of living of such employes was $1.62½ in 1922 for every $1.00 in 1915.

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AT SOME future date
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FOR I WOULD like
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TO GET a chance
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TO SHAKE the hand
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OF OLD Dame Fortune
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BEFORE MINE grows cold
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AND I'M too far gone
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TO SMELL the flowers
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KIND FRIENDS will send
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AS WE make ready
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OF THE kind of fame
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FOR THE other kind
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LITTLE CHILDREN hate you
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BECAUSE THEY'RE compelled
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TO LEARN all about you
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WHEN THEY start to school
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I THANK you.

Whiskerino Club Will Account To State Secretary

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31—Whiskerinodom has had a shock, a cruel, grievous shock. Frank Jordan, secretary of state, administered the jolt. When he asked vice chief Whiskerino Diggles for the club's income tax report and discovered that there were forty-nine directors upon the club's directorate, where the law allows only thirty-one.

Jordan told Diggles: "Hank, you can run your club just as wild and woolly as they did in '49, but as it is incorporated under the laws of the state of California, as they exist now, and not as they did in '49, you must conform to those laws. Better get the boys together and find out where you stand."

Only Twelve Members

A committee consisting of H. C. Peterson, chairman, Hal McCurdey, Assemblyman Percy West, Jack Higgins and Mark Burns was appointed to look into the legal status of the club and report.

This committee, containing three attorneys, went thoroughly into the question and made the startling discovery, that, technically speaking, there was only a round dozen bona fide members of the Whiskers Club in the whole wide world, including Clyde Seavey and Hal Diggles, but not including the founder of the club or his two associates.

It was discovered that Hangout No. 1 never existed, that the forty-nine legal members of the board of directors of Camp Forty-nine had no existence except in case some one wanted to collect a bill from them. The Whiskerino band of forty-nine pieces has had an etherial existence according to law; it simply was not terrestial.

To Straighten Case Out

And the official Whiskerino mules are now just common animals. The Whiskerino hack with its new golden coat-of-arms is once more just a junk cab.

When the committee reported, every man began to fire questions at the chief as to where each one stood.

But it will all be straightened out to Frank Jordan's satisfaction this coming week, when the twelve original incorporators will meet, adopt a new constitution and by-laws, open up a new membership roster, hold a meeting, elect new directors and officers and start all over again with the slate wiped clean of past mistakes.

Senator Bills addressed the meeting on the International Mining Congress that meets here the week beginning September 9. During that Congress the Whiskerinos will act as entertaining hosts for most of the evenings the delegates are in Sacramento.

Sacramento—California State Highway commission awards contracts totaling $1,212,874.81.

Music Week is Old May Festival Operating Under New Management

That there is nothing entirely new under the sun in things musical is indicated by a recently issued pamphlet on the inauguration of the National Music Week. That pamphlet is "Guide for the Organization of Local Music Weeks," put forth by the National Music Week Committee, and to be obtained upon request to its headquarters, 105 West 40th street, New York City. According to this Guide, what people have supposed to be a wholly new venture, namely Music Week, is really an outgrowth of the old May music festival. However, there is one great distinction that differentiates a Music Week from a music festival—its democratic and inclusive character. The festival is usually a series of fine concerts in one building rather than music in a multitude of places, aiming to elevate musical standards, but reaching as a rule only those who are already avowed music lovers. Just as community music is merely a new application of music and not a new form of it, so is Music Week a democratization of the more exclusive May festival. The variety as well as the multiplicity of the programs makes it possible to reach all the people with the message of music in some form and to demonstrate to every individual that at least some type of music appeals to and helps him.

As if in answer to sceptics who might exclaim, "Oh, merely another one of those weeks!" the Guide points out at least one fundamental respect in which Music Week differs from certain "weeks" that celebrate some one product or idea. One editorial commentator has already expressed that thought as follows:

"Music Week quite takes the curse off all those weeks that have been tagged to make us join in good causes. We can join in this one with the grateful certainty that we shall get as much out of it as we put in, if not more." The matter is phrased thus by the Guide. "The purpose of most of these weeks is primarily to impress upon the public certain thoughts and ideas of their promoters, generally, it is true, for the public's good. But they are something superimposed and require effort to 'put over' the first time and probably more effort to put over subsequently as the novelty wears off. Getting someone to do something you think he should do is vastly different from suggesting his doing something which will bring him pleasure and refreshing recreation, whether he expects this effect or not. Music, being in the air by the combined force of many people expressing themselves through its voice, permeates into new places, knocking at many a door where it was unknown, and entering where it is welcome."

While the National Music Week Committee places its fund of information at the disposal of local groups it feels that the working out of the individual Music Weeks should be left entirely to the judgment of the local people who alone can know the resources, the special needs, and the possibilities of their towns. However, the Guide points the way to systematic organizing of the project locally in the hands of special Music Week committee, representative of all the civic groups. It makes the point that the greater the prestige of the person or persons taking the initiative the more easily will they obtain the necessary support and co-operation.

Besides pointing out the practical share that the several local groups may take in the organization of Music Week, this handbook recommends that the Mayor be asked to issue a Music Week proclamation and that every effort be made to secure from the city treasury a financial appropriation toward the Music Week expenses. It cites the various large contributions made by certain municipalities toward their respective Music Weeks. Such municipal support is to be matched by gifts from public-spirited citizens and from the music trade and profession.

This week-long stimulation of music is not to be considered a complete success, says the Guide, unless it leaves in its wake certain tangible results in the way of permanent musical organisms. One of these is the establishment of a permanent body—a civic music league or municipal music commission—to foster the city's all-year-round musical activities. Examples of such bodies are the Dallas Municipal Music Commission, the Philadelphia Music League the New York Music Week Association, Denver Music Week Association, and the Los Angeles Civic Music and Art Association. Another possible outgrowth, already mentioned, is the building of a proper music auditorium, a need of many cities. Still others are the provision of musical instruments for the schools and their musical organizations; the establishment of community choruses, orchestras and bands; and the appropriation of more funds by the city for public musical opportunities.

Citizenship Drive Is Legion Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31—Members of the State Executive Committee of the American Legion have given their unanimous stamp of approval to State Commander James F. Collins' plan for the citizenship drive which the ex-service men's organization is ready to launch in every section of the state.

The Executive Committeemen came to San Francisco Sunday from almost every county in the State and heard Commander Collins present his plan which contemplates the most ambitious and extensive drive for a better citizenship through a campaign of education which has ever been attempted by any organization.

The leaders of the Legion heard all the details of the plan which involves a state-wide speaking bureau with between 1500 and 2,000 participants.

The state has been divided into forty districts which will be supervised by a district commander, reporting to Commander Collins.

The State Executive Committee members have voted themselves supervisors to act in such capacity in each of the 11 congressional districts of California.

In addition to the plea of Commander Collins that the duty of the citizens to register and vote be especially stressed during this campaign of education, the Executive Committee has asked that particular emphasis be placed on the obligation which every citizen owes to his community, state and nation.

Besides the sales letter which it is contemplated to send to every American Legion post in the State, the Executive Committee approved the plan of State Adjutant Morgan Keaton to send out a weekly bulletin to all fraternal, labor, civic, church, chamber of commerce organizations, women's clubs and the like.

The weekly bulletin will serve as an educational source of information to those active in the educational campaign and citizenship drive.

The state committee also wishes it made clear that the present citizenship drive is intended for those who are American Citizens and is not aimed at alien resident alone.

Tells of Items Erroneously Placed In Income Report

The following statement in reference to tax free items which taxpayers erroneously include in their income tax returns is given out by Collector of Internal Revenue John P. McLaughlin.

Not in infrequently taxpayers include in their income tax returns items that are specifically exempt from taxation. Among these are the following:

Proceeds from Life Insurance policies paid upon the death of the insured.

The income from such property, however, is taxable.

Returns of premiums on life insurance, endowment, or annuity contracts. Amounts received through accident or health insurance, or under the workmen's compensation acts for personal injuries or sickness, plus the amount of damages received whether by suit or agreement, on account of such injuries or sickness.

Amounts received as compensation family allotments and allowances under the provisions of the war risk insurance and the vocational rehabilitation acts.

Pensions from the United States for the services of the beneficiary or mother in the military or naval service in time of war.

A bonus paid by its state to its residents who served in the military or naval services during the war with Germany.

Allowances, whether paid by the Government or to a person to one who performed no duties, as, for example, to a widow, in recognition of the services rendered by her husband, are considered gratuities, or gifts, and are not taxable. The rental value of a dwelling and appurtenances thereof furnished a minister of the gospel as part of his compensation is exempt from taxation.

Dividends or interest, not in excess of $300 received by individuals during the years 1922 to 1926, inclusive, from domestic building and loan associations, operated exclusively for the purpose of making loans to its members, are exempt from tax.

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Oakland—Detroit Steel Products Co. begins construction of $40,000 addition to plant.

Richmond—Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company excavating for new $250,000 building.

Yuba City—State banking department issues permit for establishment of new banking institution.

Riverside—3,000-acre ranch in Pedley district to be subdivided into tracts of one-half acres.

Auburn—$18,654,000 hydro-electric project to use waters of American and Rubicon rives in Placer and El Dorado counties, under consideration.

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320—4-room house, two fine lots, on car line. Only $2500. $350 cash, balance very easy terms.

326—2 lots on Barrett Ave., between 10th and 11th Sts. $2000. Terms. A fine apartment site.

327—Lots, corner 16th and Roosevelt Ave. $1000. Lots up to grade. Terms.

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GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL No. 3, Junior O. U. A. M., meets Wednesday nights in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall. O. H. Bennett Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1131, Richmond, Calif.

NATIVE SONS—Richmond Parlor No. 217, N. S. G. W. meets every Thursday evening in Pulse Hall, Sixth street and Macdonald Ave. Louis E. Davis president; R. H. Cunningham, secretary, 520 Ohio Street.

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The second game of the evening between the Certain-teed and Santa Fe fives was one sided and slow. The Certain-teed winning 38 to 10. Wright, the center of the winners, scored 16 points with Gillan second with 12.

The lineup: Certain-teed—Gillan (12) and Bergen (2) forwards; Wright (16) center; Schrader (8) and Rollands, guards. Lavender, sub.

Santa Fe—Meindusee (6) and Hunt, C. (4) forwards; Welch, center; Hunt, R. and Hunt, L. guards.

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Society and Lodge News

Pocahontas Give Hard Times Party

The Hard Times party given by the Pocahontas Council last night at Redmen's hall was very well attended and proved an immense success. The party was preceded by a short business meeting presided over by Pocahontas Grace Crider. Reports were given by the carnival committee for the fete, which is to be held Feb. 21, 22, 23. There were several out-of-town visitors. Sisters Leonard of Stockton and three sisters from San Francisco were visitors. Prizes for the evening were won by Sister Anderson and Brother Core. A banquet followed the party. All sisters and brothers who were not in costume were fined. Next Thursday night the council will hold contests and races, after the business meeting.

LEAVE TOMORROW FOR LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride, 324 Twenty-first street, will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, where they will be joined by George Zimmers of Richmond, on a trip to Europe. They plan to visit Panama, Cuba, Finland and then New York. Afterwards the McBrides will go to their home at Trenton, New Jersey.

ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF OAK LEAF CLUB

Mrs. J. Burke entertained the members of the Oak Leaf whist club at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon at her home at 236 Fourteenth street. The afternoon was devoted to playing whist and refreshments were served. The following ladies were prize winners: Mesdames J. Daley, E. Kramerer, Madeen, J. Burke, E. Jennings, N. Drake.

The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, February 14, at the home of Mrs. J. Riordan, at 330 Chanslor avenue. Mrs. C. E. Bigley will act as hostess at this meeting.

PENNSYLVANIA CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Mabel Levy entertained the members of the Pennsylvania club at her home at 217 Bissell avenue, Wednesday night. The evening was spent with games and music, and delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Several new members were entered in the club.

Mrs. A. J. Moore will hold the next meeting at her home at 527 Eighth street, next Wednesday afternoon. This will be an afternoon tea and the ladies are requested to bring their needle work. Plans will be discussed for the future meetings of the club.

MRS. HAROLD S. PRIOR HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Harold S. Prior was honored at a stork shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Mould, Sacramento street, Richmond annex. The rooms were cleverly decorated in pink and dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The guests were Mrs. H. W. Best, Mrs. Herbert Schrader, Mrs. H. L. Van Fleet, Mrs. J. Frank, Mrs. P. Reese, Mrs. Drennan, Mrs. F. Williams, Mrs. E. Mould, Mrs. T. N. Pugh, Mrs. F. E. Wallis, Mrs. R. A. Pircher, Mrs Veta Schach, Mrs. H. S. Prior and Mrs. Harry Mould.

MOOSE PLAN LECTURE TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

Moose Lodge of Richmond held a meeting last night at Moose Lodge The meeting was presided over by Dictator J. Gardella. An entertainment will be given next Thursday consisting of a lecture and stereoptican slides by Dr. W. F. Fraser. The slides were taken at Mooseheart and show the life of the children. There will be vocal selections on the program. The committee for the evening will be J. A. Maginnis, W. Vosbeck, W. Thomas, M. Phillips.

Los Angeles—Building operations for first half of January totaled $4,774,327.

GE-TE-TE MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Miss Helen Malony entertained the members of the Ge-Te-Te club at her home at 426 Fourteenth stret last night at a short business meeting. A good attendance of members were present and several important business matters were discussed.

MYSTERY SHROUDS PROGRAM FOR ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Mystery surrounds the details for the program to be given at the meeting of the Richmond Rotary club at the First Christian church Friday, it was announced yesterday. A committee of ten headed by Clark Kratzer is making arrangements for the affair.

ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Amy Mugg entertained the members of the Harmony Court, Order of Amaranth sewing club at her home at 211 Bissell avenue, yesterday afternoon. A large attendance of members were present and several important matters were taken up.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS COMMITTEE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. H. D. Mason entertained the members of the Native Daughters of the Golden West tag committee at her home at 11 Sixth street, last night. The evening was spent in finishing up work on the tags and looking after various business matters. The date of the tag day will be decided at the meeting which will be held Tuesday, February 12.

MACCABEES ATTEND OAKLAND MEETING

Several members from Richmond of the Past Commanders of Women's Benefit association of Maccabees attended the meeting in Oakland Wednesday. An elaborate luncheon was served at noon which was followed by a business meeting.

Richmond members who attended were Mesdames Rena Lauser, Anna Thies, Robbie Gibson, Irene Smith, Mary Conway, Alice Scarlet, Mary Caron and Alice Parker.

Y.M.C.A. Building Here Will Be Built By P. M. Sanford

According to announcement made yesterday morning the local Y. M. C. A. is to have a splendid and large new home. The building is to be a two-story structure located on the east side of Thirteenth street, between Macdonald and Bissell avenues. The structure will face the area purchased by the city for the Memorial Park.

The building will contain a large gymnasium, showers, locker rooms, a kitchen and a dining room fully equipped to handle a large crowd. There will be two social rooms, one for men, and one for boys between the ages of 12 and 15. There will be also two other rooms, one to hold the new Young Men's Division and the other for boys between 15 and 18. The program outlined by the "Y" has made a big hit among the boys of the town.

P. M. Sanford, local contractor, has charge of the construction and will be the owner of the structure. Sanford will lease the building to the "Y" for a nominal figure. Sanford is president of the association and in such a position has been able to notice the great handicap the association has been in due to inadequate quarters. But in spite of this fact the "Y" has made wonderful strides.

The Y. M. C. A. at the present time employs one full-time and two part-time secretaries to carry on its work. Besides the vast association program the organization through its directorate and employed staff are cooperating with the schools, churches and other social agencies, to better conditions among men and boys. The Richmond association conducts a large summer camp in Mendocino county to which any boy may go for a nominal fee. Boys unable to raise the fee are assisted by the association in cooperation with local business and fraternal orders.

Many Present At Gideon Club Meeting

The Gideon club of the First Baptist church held one of the best meetings of the year last night at the church. About fifty members and their friends were present at a delicious dinner prepared by the ladies of the church.

Rev. C. R. G. Poole, chairman of the evening, introduced W. F. Clarke, of the John Brown party, who entertained with several piano solos. Loren Jones, also of the evangelist's party, gave several vocal selections, accompanied by his wife on the piano. These numbers were very well received by the members of the club.

John Brown, the main speaker of the evening, was then introduced. He gave what he called a "hit and miss talk." He spoke on service and gave what was considered by members of the club one of the best talks ever given by him in Richmond. "It is only when we unselfishly give service to our fellow men," he said, "that we get most out of life. The dreamers of today are the builders of tomorrow."

The meeting was adjourned in time for the tabernacle meeting and Gideon club members attended the services in a body.

MIRAMAR CHAPTER O. E. S. WILL MEET TODAY

Members of the Miramar Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session tonight at Masonic hall. This will be a reception for Mrs. Mildred Hammond, deputy grand matron of California.

Mrs. J. O. Ford will be general chairman of the evening. Several past and present grand officers will attend the affair. All Eastern Stars are invited.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

The Neighbors of Woodcraft, Log Cabin Circle initiated four new members last night. The meeting was presided over by guardian neighbor Mrs. Amelia Bowles. Mrs. Lena Warner was appointed flag bearer. An entertainment followed the business session. The committee on entertainment was composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Reeb, Gurtie Spircsh, Beatrice Sweet, Anna Smith. A banquet completed the evening's entertainment.

212 Are Given Diphtheria Toxin

Two hundred and twelve children were given treatment for diphtheria in the city health offices yesterday. One hundred and twenty six of these were treated for the first time and eighty-six were treated for the second time. One new case has been reported in quarantine, according to Dr. C. R. Blake, city and county health officer. At present there are fifteen cases in quarantine.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

HELGE — PEARSON—In San Francisco, January 30, to Charles Helge, 45, Oakland, and Christiana Pearson, 46, Richmond.

DAVIS — ASHWOOD—In San Francisco, January 30, to Charles H. Davis, 31, of Richmond, and Ethel M. Ashwood, 32, of Santa Cruz.

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REDMEN PLAN TO VISIT OTHER LODGES

At the regular meeting of the Redmen held at Redmen's hall the Onetah Tribe of Redmen made plans for visiting neighboring tribes. About a score of members of the tribe at Pinole visited the Onetah Tribe. A banquet followed the business session. The committee in charge of the banquet were: Chairman, Make Frates, Manuel Pacheo and Muryl Jones. Fred Gebhart, schachem, was chairman of the evening.

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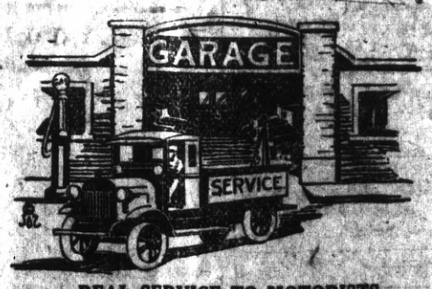

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